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Mr. Anderson:

Based in Auburn Hills, Michigan, Guardian Glass is a leading global manufacturer of high-performance float, coated and fabricated glass products for architectural, residential, interior, transportation, and technical glass applications. We appreciate the opportunity to respond to the request for comments on Energy Star Version 7.0 Draft 1.

Guardian's vision is to be a preferred partner to our customers, suppliers, employees, and communities, based on a foundation of mutual benefit. We strive to improve people's lives by providing products and services they value more highly than their alternatives, while doing so responsibly and consuming fewer resources. Guardian manufactures glass on five continents, with a presence in more than fifty countries. In the United States, we operate six float glass lines and various fabrication facilities, serving hundreds of small and large customers in the residential windows sector.

Guardian is prepared to support the residential window industry with products that meet the criteria for all climate zones outlined in Energy Star Version 7.0 Draft 1. Guardian has invested significantly in the design and development of a range of coatings and products that contribute to improvements in the energy efficiency, comfort, and other attributes of residential windows. We will continue to work closely with our residential window customers and partners in achieving glass solutions that meet their needs and create long-term value for society.

Sincerely,

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